<u>Remarks</u>

Applicants have amended the claim numbers and status identifiers to be in keeping with the claims filed March 29, 2010.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that all outstanding issues in the present case have been addressed in this paper. Applicants request continued prosecution on the merits and allowance of the claims as presented herein. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to call the undersigned attorney for Applicants at 919-226-7345 in the event that issues remain unresolved by this response and could be discussed via telephone for clarification.

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